CONGRESS WANTS TO KNOW THE CONDITION OF THE TREASURY.

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THE VENEZUELAN DISPUTE

DENIAL OF THE REPORT THAT IN-DEMNITY WILL BE PAID BRITAIN.

Prospective Chairmen of House and Senate Committees-Bill to Punish People Who Stone Trains.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.-The rumor that President Cleveland intends issuing more bonds if the gold reserve drops below the safety point, a contingency that is certain to arise, has aroused the Southern free silver men. Mr. Talbert, of South Carolina, intends solving the difficulty at one swoop, and by one little joint resolution of hardly a hundred words intends to stop the issue of bonds and wipe out the deficit. The South Carolina statesman, in his resolution, after a "whereas" sonorously reciting that it is currently reported in the "public press," as he calls it, that Mr. Cleveland intends issuing more bonds in addition "to the \$50,000,000 sold last February," and further, whereas, there are \$55,000,000 of silver seigniorage in the vaults, therefore, he proposes to enjoin the Secretary of the Treasury from issuing any more bonds, repeals all bond laws now on the statute books, and orders the Secretary to coin all the seignforage at once. It is perhaps possible that the dread of Mr. Talbert's wrath is preng the Secretary from sending port to Congress.

Several Republican members have been in was made public to devise a method whereby they could secure a definite statement of the condition of the treasury. Mr. Walker, of Massachusetts, will endeavor to bring about an investigation of the finances by an expert under direction of the committee on appropriations. After consultation with leading Republicans in both the House and Senate, Mr. Walker has outlined a plan to throw light on the principal matters which he thinks should be made clear. He has a resolution, which will be referred to the that committee to employ a suitable exquested to give any information in their power, and who is to prepare a statement of the following matters: All claims against the United States that were not paid before July 1, 1895, that have been favorably reported on by any committee of the House, and on which such claims the Court of Claims has rendered judgment in favor of the claimant; all claims on which the Court of Claims has rendered judgment in favor of the claimant, but which have not yet been passed on by any committee of the House; a list of all acts of Congress pro-viding for any public work, where the work was not completed and paid for prior to July 1, 1895, the statement to give the date of the act, the total sum to be expended under the act (or estimate thereof) and the total amount appropriated under or because of the act, the date on which the first neys were paid out of the United States treasury under each appropriation, and the unt of money paid out during each calendar year quarter, under each appropriation up to July 1, 1895; the value of so much of all government work done and approved of by the proper officers, on or before June 30 in each year of the four years prior to 1896, which had not been paid for prior to July 1 in each year; when any of the actsationed were passed to provide promises to be used in the place of premises for which the government was paying rent, the rents paid in each quarter of any calendar year since the passage of the act to be given in

One of the aims of this plan is to sub stantiate the statements made by Repub-licans that Secretary Carlisle has delayed the payment of appropriations and held back public works in order that the treasury may make the best possible showing.

LONDON TIMES MISTAKEN.

Venezuela Has Not Decided to Fay In-

demnity to Britain. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 .- Senor Andrade, the Venezuelan minister to the United States, has received a cablegram from his government at Caracas entirely disavowing or shoots into them should be severely a publication in the London Times giving what purported to be an interview with President Crespo. No such statements, it is said, have ever been made by the government. The article quoted President Crespo as expressing a willingness to make reparation to Great Britain for the Uruan incident, which Lord Salisbury is endeavoring to separate from the long pending boundary dispute. The posihas been stated frequently, that the Uruan incident and the boundary dispute are inseparable, the liability of the government for the Uruan affair being dependent on whether or not it occurred on Venezuelan or British soil. Published statements that Senor Martinez is in London on a secret

ission to the British government from government of Venezuela are denied Word reaches here from British Guiana that the country is much exercised over the rospects of war with Venezuela on the boundary question. The local militia has begun a series of sham battles with the colonial police, in which Georgetown is defended against an imaginary attack. The press of British Gulana condemns the policy of the London authorities in withdrawing troops from the West Indies and other British colonies, leaving the colonists to provide their own defenses. It is asserted that Min-ister Chamberlain's letter calling for Maxim guns in British Guiana was another move in this London policy to leave the colonists to their own defense. The Demerara Chronicle asserts that if any strong power sent its ship to the breakwater of Georgetown and demanded tribute the collets would be powerless to resist. It Gulana is the feeling that Great Britain will send ships and troops in case of need. The programme of the maneuvers and movements of Admiral Bunce's North At-lantic squadron has at length been ar-

ranged and the itinerary was given out at the Navy Department to-day. The squad-ron will depart from the rendezvous at Hampton Roads on the 21st inst. and it is expected to return to that place May 12 next year. The first stop will be at St. mas, Dec. 27, and after that the ships will put into a number of ports on the Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean sea. During the stay at Trinidad the squadron will have ills and target practice in the Bay of aria, just off the Venezuelan coast and nigh the territory which is now in dis-oute between Great Britain and Venezuela. It is a matter of note, however, that at

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no point in the itinerary does the squadron enter a Venezueian port and Admiral Bunce doubtless is influenced in this respect by the wishes of the Department of State for the assemblage of an American fleet in Venezuela at this juncture might be construed as a threat and tend greatly to complicate the negotiations now in progress with the British Foreign Office over the Venezuela boundary question. To prevent any such impression from gaining ground the Navy Department has been particular to state explicitly that the winter maneuvers of the North Atlantic squadron are absolutely uninfluenced by any foreign issues and are simply in continuance of the sum-mer drills as outlined last spring.

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

Some of Mr. Reed's Chairmen-Action of Republican Senators.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 .- Speaker Reed did not appear at the Capitol to-day, and it was announced that he had remained at his hotel to work on the formation of the committees. It has been quietly hinted about that Mr. Reed will not give out the committees until the end of next week and that immediately thereafter Congress would adjourn for the Christmas holidays. It is now thought Mr. Dingley will be chairman of the committee on ways and means. Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, may get either appropriations or rules. Rivers and harbors will probably go to either Hermann or Hooker if Grosvenor fails to get it. The chairmanships of the following committees seem to be almost certain: Foreign affairs, Hitt, of Illinois; judiclary, W. A. Stone, of Pennsylvania; Pacific railroads, Powers, of Vermont; banking and currency, Walker, of usetts; interstate commerce, Hepburn, of lowa, elections (which will probably be divided), Daniels, of New York; naval affairs, Boutelle, of Maine,

The Republican Senate caucus tee, after a prolonged session, to-day ex-pressed the opinion that it would be able to report the Republican membership of the committees to the Republican caucus on Monday. The day's developments make it altogether likely that the appropriations committee will be enlarged to twelve members, in order to make room for Senators Quay, Pettigrew and Perkins of California. Senator Stewart, who was formerly slated for membership on the appropriations committee as a Populist, probably will not get the place, but will become chairman of the committee on Pacific rail-roads. Senator Pritchard, of North Caro-lina, is to be chairman of the committee on civil service and retrenchments. The proposition of the "young bloods" to push the reorganization of the Senate through prior to the Christmas holidays has met with osition from the older repu ators, who recall that they resisted anti-Christmas reorganization of the Senate when the Democrats last gained control, consultation since the President's message and should the Democrats show a disposition to resist hasty reorganization the matter will probably go over until after the holidays. The committee report will be presented and adopted before an attempt is made to elect the Senate officers.

STORY OF NAVAL WARFARE.

Official Records of the Union and Con-WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The second vol- a score of daughters of the revolution. federate Navies. ume of the official records of the Union and Confederate navies in the war of the rebellion has just come from the press and will be ready for issue in a few days. The publication is distributed through Congress and not from the Navy Department, although it is prepared there under Secretary Herbert's direction, by Lieutenant Commander Rush and Mr. Robert H. Woods. This volume takes up the story where it was left by Volume 1 and covers the period from Jan. 1, 1863, to March 31, 1864, and makes a stirring tale of sea warfare covering the operations of the cele-brated Confederate cruisers Florida, Alabama and Georgia, and the chases made federal cruisers. One chapter ex-from the log of Commander Semmes, on the Alabama, tells how he enticed the United States steamer Hatteras, a steamer of almost equal armament and strength of crew, away from the blockading squadron at Galveston and sunk her in a desperate engagement Then there are the stories of the escape of the Florida from Mobile, the seizure of the Virginia, the escape of the Gibraltar (formerly the escape of the Gibraltar (formerly Sumter), the cutting out of the United States revenue cutter Caleb Cushing, the Johnson island expedition and the Chesapeake affair. The volume is embellished by fine pictures of the famous craft Georgia, Wyoming, Wachusett, Rhode Island, Sabine, Vanderbilt, and finally the famous old yacht America, which was taken into the United States naval service as a dispatch

boat after ner great international victory. MUCH-NEEDED LAW.

Bill for the Punishment of People Who Throw or Shoot at Trains.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 .- Case Broderick, of Kansas, has introduced a bill which will be watched with interest by every traveler and which, if enacted into law, should be promptly introduced and passed in every State Legislature in the United States. Mr. Broderick holds that the miscreant who throws rocks at passing trains punished and the bill he has introduced siles or shoots at or into any locomotive, car, caboose or coach of a railway train shall be deemed guilty of a felony and on conviction shall be sentenced to im-prisonment in a penitentiary for not more than twenty years and at hard labor, and if any person is killed either directly or indirectly by such an act the offense shall be deemed murder and shall be punished accordingly. Mr. Broderick's bill, if it becomes a law, would apply of course only to such places where the United States has exclusive jurisdiction. But once enacted by Congress every State Legislature has not already adopted such a law might be expected to do so at once.

Simonton's Nomination Held Up. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 .- When the report of the committee on judiciary recommending the confirmation of Charles B. Simonton as United States attorney for the Western district of Tennessee, was reached by the Senate in executive session yesterday. Senator Harris asked that the nomination be sent back to the committee in order that opportunity might be had for an investigation of Mr. Simonton's record. He added that he understood that charges were to be made against Mr. Simonton. The request was granted, and it is understood that the committee will not again take action on the nomination until suf-ficient time shall be given to formulate charges and to investigate them when made. It is understood that threatened charges are connected with Mr. Simonton's professional acts. Feeling is also said to exist among the people of Memphis, the principal city in Mr. Simonton's district, over the fact that the appointment for his office was not given to that city. Mr. Simonton was formerly a member of Congress from Tennessee. His nomination for district attorney was made on the recommendation of Hon, Josiah Patterson, as against the protest of Senator Harris.

To Increase Pay of Letter Carriers. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 .- Representative Willis has introduced a bill which deserves the support of every member of the House. Mr. Willis believes, with very many other persons, that the present pay of letter carby them, and he will endeavor to have it increased. The previous experience of Congressmen who have sought to benefit the carriers has warned Mr. Willis to make haste slowly, and his present bill, therefore, proposes only that in cities of over 75,000 inhabitants the salary of the carriers shall remain as it now is for the first three years of service, but that for the fourth year and thereafter the salary shall be \$1,200. In cities having less than 75,000 inhabitants, Mr. Willis would have the pay \$900 for the first year, \$800 for the second year, and for the third year and thereafter, \$1,000. The bill, if it becomes a law, will involve an addi-tion of perhaps \$2,000,000 per year to the annual appropriation for the free delivery

Six New War Ships Proposed. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 .- The latest proposition respecting the distribution of the contracts for building the new battle ships, which subject is now engaging the attention of Secretary Herbert, is that the Secretary shall ask Congress for authority to accept all of the bids at once. Inasmuch as the annual report that he be authorized to build two more battle ships, the proposition would not be as radical as might at first appear, for it would really amount to the authorization of only one ship more than provision was expected to be made for by Congress, according to the original plan, while the navy would actually acquire six vessels for a sum which was calculated to procure five. By this plan the Cramps would build three ships, two being armored actually acquire fragrance to the breath.

cording to their own plans; the Newport News company two and the Union iron works one, of the department's plans.

Trial of the Texas. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.-Captain Glass, of the Texas, has sent to the Navy Department a report of the trial trip yesterday, when the engines were run at full speed from 10 a. m. until 3:05 p. m., except when necessary to slow down or stop. The Captain transmits a report of the chief engineer on the performance of the bollers and engines. The letter says: "The performance of the ship was satisfactory. With moderate wind and sea on bow and quarter she is very steady, and speeds of 16 and 17.4 knots were made, with engine revolutions from 115 to 124. At these speeds the absence of excessive vibrations in any portion of the hull is very marked. The ship handles with perfect ease at any speed, and pos-sesses, I think, great maneuvering power." It is expected that a board will be appointed to make the official trial next Wednes-

Mr. Faris's Pension Bill. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.-Representative Faris is determined to press to enactment his bill making the minimum pension rate for widows \$12 a month. As soon as the ommittee on invalid pensions is organized he will ask for a day when he can appear before the committee and address it in behalf of his measure, after which he will push it to an early report to the House. His measure has been very favorably re-ceived, and he is in daily receipt of let-ters from all parts of the country thanking for its introduction and urging him to devote his constant attention to its progress. A similar bill has been intro-duced in the Senate so that there is every prospect of its enactment into law.

Lodge's Immigration Bill. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 .- Some misappreension exists as to the exact features of the bill introduced by Senator Lodge for restricting immigration. The bill provides for keeping out such immigrants as cannot read and write in some language, while the impression has obtained that it means that immigrants who cannot read and write the English language are to be prohibited. Senator Lodge says the latter provision would be absurd, as many desirable immigrants come to this country who are highly edu-cated in their own language and who do not understand English. Another Daughter of the Revolution.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ezuela and possibly bringing on another issues, which paid large profits to syndicates of bankers. Other speakers said that there had already been too much finanacial legis-Virginia, has introduced a bill directing lation, and that the remedy was in less leg-Secretary of the Interior upon the pension rolls name of Sarah Wharton, a daugh-ter of Samuel Wharton, deceased, a vet-eran of the Revolutionary war. Miss Wharton is to be paid \$12 a month. It may not ject of the resolution was to free street-be generally known that there are at pres- railroad employes from the obligations im-

Domestic Exports.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.-The November statement of the principal articles of domestic exports issued by the Bureau of Statistics shows exports as follows:

Breadstuffs-\$10,840,752, and for the same month in 1894, \$7,878,186; for the eleven months ending Nov. 30, 1895, \$107,349,274, against \$111,820,345 in 1894. Cotton-\$31,068,476, againt \$32,808,690 in November, 1894; during the last three months, \$63,801,938 against \$71,723,087 last year. Mineral Oils—\$5,515,644, against \$3,696,381 in November, 1894; during the last eleven months, \$50,488,143, against \$36,549,680 in 1894. Provisions — \$13,083,820, against \$12,089,500 during November, 1894; during the last eleven months, \$138,682,375, against \$161,898,259

New Counterfeit "Twenty." WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.-The secret-servce officials have discovered a new counterfeit twenty-dollar United State note of the series of 1880, with the portrait of Hamilton poorly engraved. The paper shows red ink ines in imitation of silk fiber. The lettering is very poor. Nineteen of the notes were found on the person of Louis Smith, who

General Notes.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.-W. C. Crull was to-day appointed postmaster at Osceola, St. Joseph county, vice J. M. Dills, resigned. Representative Faris has appointed Mr. James M. Duck, a veteran from Vigo county, to be a messenger at \$900 per annum. A. B. Hurt, of Mississippi, has been ap-pointed assistant superintendent of the free delivery service of the Postoffice Department, vice W. W. Hill. He probably also will receive the appointment of Com-missioner of the United States Court of Claims to adjust letter-carrier claims.

BEER ON ELLIS ISLAND.

Its Sale Vigorously Condemned by the

National Reform Association. BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 13.-At the second day's session of the National Reform Association the Rev. Mr. McAllister, editor of the Christian Statesman, of Allegheny, Pa., aroused considerable interest when he referred to the continued sale of intoxicants on Ellis island, New York. "On this island, owned by the government of the United States," said he, "beer is sold to strangers who enter the gates of our country for the first time. Commissioner of Immigration Stump is, in a large measure, esponsible for the selling of beer on the sland, but Secretary Carlisle is also guilty, ecause he sanctions the traffic." Mr. H. N. Hanna, a member of the Christian Endeavor Society, said: "Our society is deeply interested in the efforts to put an end to the sale of intoxicants on Ellis island. We protested to Mr. Stump against the sales that were made right on the portals of our country. He replied that the selling of beer did not interfere with the work of Christian people on the island."
The convention passed resolutions condemning the sale of intoxicants on Ellis

SURPRISE AT 'FRISCO.

Game Old Geraldine, at 40 to 1. Breaks a Record and Wins.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.-Favorites were bowled over with extraordinary regularity to-day at Ingleside, long shots securing the verdict in each instance but one. The form players received a shock in the last race, when game old Geraldine, who has been racing on every track in the country and who has probably won and lost more races than any horse now racing. galloped home in the easiest kind of style. with 40 to 1 against her. Babe Murphy. with an unbeaten record, was an even second place. Doggett, who had the mount on Geraldine, got the mare off in front and was never headed, the time being 1:14%. breaking the track record. This is her first start this season. Ramiro, of the Santa Anita stable, defeated a fast field, among which was Sir Play, a heavily played fav-

First Race-Five furlongs. Theresa, Chorn), 12 to 1, won; Summertime, 160 Bergen), 3 to 1, second; Beatrice Mara, 103 Garner, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:03%. Va-lient, Leon L., Salisbury II, Easel, LaMascotta, Moran, Alvero and Imp. Endymion Second-One mile. Tar and Tartar, 99 (T. Sloan), 6 to 1, won; May Day, 102 (Coady), 5 to 1, second; E. H. Sherley, 102 (Cochran), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:44%. Red Root, Dr. Carnett, Charmer, Orbit, Long d'Or, Imp. Aramino, Service, Johnny Payne and Rico

Third-Six furlongs. Ramiro, 108 (Chorn). to 1, won; Grady, 104 (T. Cloan), 10 to 1 Sir Play, 105 (Martin), 6 to 5, third, Time, 1.1515. Reddington, Gov. Budd. Mod-esty colt and Bummel also ran. Fourth-Mile and lone-sixteenth. Foremost, 92 (R. Isom), 4 to 1, won; Duchess of Milpitas, 92 (Hewitt), 10 to 1, second; All Over, 102 (McHugh), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:49. Oakley and Zaragosa also ran. Fifth-Six furlongs. Geraldine, 107 (Doggett), 40 to 1, won; Babe Murphy, 99 (Cochran), 6 to 5, second; Main Stay, 97 (Mack-lin), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:14%. Arapohoe, Remuse, George Miller, Captain Skedance, Bell Ringer and Imp. Ivy also ran.

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OF ORATORY

SPEECHES MADE AT THE FEDERA-TION OF LABOR CONVENTION.

Debates on Socialism, Postoffice Savings Banks, "U. S. Mail" Signs on Street Cars and Other Matters.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.-The invitation to the Federation of Labor to send delegates to the International Socialist Congress to be held at London in August next, created a storm of oratory in the convention this afternoon. Many thought the federation should not recognize such a body, and others believed that there could be no harm in being represented at the convention. One delegate feared that if delegates were sent to England they would not be admitted to the congress. A motion was made to refer the matter to the committee on affiliated bodies. American Delegate Barnes, a Socialist, said it was in keeping with the principles of the body to extend the hand of fellowship, and the federation should send delegates. The federation will some day, he said, have to recognize Socialists. Delegate Pomeroy said that the Socialists were not out for compromise, but simply defeat. The trade unionists would never recognize the Socialists. Mr. Pomeroy was still talking when the hour for adjournment arrived, and the matter will come up for discussion to-morrow.

A resolution that caused much debate at the morning session was one that urged that, in view of the fact that the savings of the working people were subject to loss through indiscreet investments on the part of the managers of savings banks, the federation memoralize Congress in the interests of establishing savings institutions in connection with the Postoffice Department. It was urged that the poor had absolutely no safe places in which to deposit their savings, and they never had money enough to open an account in a national bank, though they had but little more protection in case of failure, and were compelled to go WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 .- As if to remind | to the savings banks, where, it was alleged, at large to go slow about twisting the loss. Postal savings bank, it was also ar-British lion's tail in the matter of Ven- gued, would do away with the need of bond

> islation instead of more. The committee on resolutions reported unfavorably a resolution against the carrying of mails on the street cars until they are controlled by the government. The obrailroad employes from the obligations im-posed on them by the federal laws, which restrict the right of men employed by corporations carrying the mails to strike. In the event of a strike of street car employes of roads carrying the mails, the men, it was contended, would be subject to arrest for obstructing the mails. After a long debate, it was voted to nonconcur, and the resolution was adopted. The street cars in Denver bear the sign, "U. S. Mail," and one delegate said that a good portion of the cars never had or probably never would carry the mails. This was to prevent the progress of the rights of the workingmen,

Treasurer Lannon presented a resolution on a special tax for garments brought into this country from foreign countries. The argument that followed resulted in the concurrence in the report of the committee, which was against the resolution.

Delegate Henry Weissmann, of the Bakers' Union, spoke on the resolution regarding the sanitary regulation of bake He said the arrangements in some of the shops in this city and other large cities were simply a disgrace to civilization.
George E. McNeill, of Boston, of the committee on the eight-hour question, made a report. It was to the effect that a general movement in favor of the eight-hour work day was deemed unwise, but that the exe-cutive committee should select one or more of the best conditioned organizations to begin the contest for an eight-hour day. has been arrested at Toledo, where he had already passed five of them. He is believed to be new in the business.

Labor, and not capital, should determine the length of the work day, and labor should be unawed by the threats of police captains or the power of the courts. The report was

E. H. Diehl, secretary of the committee on president's report, made a report. After reading it, it was voted to consider it in That portion dealing with contracts made with employers was discussed at length. The prevailing sentiment was that such contracts should be observed to the letter, no matter what the consequences might be. The subject came to a vote, and it was decided to lay the matter

on the table. End of the Housesmiths' Strike. NEW YORK, Dec. 13,-The strike of the housesmiths, which began on Nov. 18, has terminated in a decided victory the Iron League. An agreement has been signed by J. B. & J. M. Cornell & Co. and the United Housesmiths' and Bridgemen's Union, the latter retracting its demands for recognition by the Iron League, and an increase of 25 cents in the wage scale. The terms of the agreement will not be made public, either by the leaders of the strike or the Cornell people. Of the 109 men who quit work on the Siegel, Cooper & Co. building, at Eighteenth street and Sixth avenue, when the strike began, only about fifty will be taken back. The nonunion men now employed on the building will not be discharged.

Victory for Stonemasons. stonemasons, which began Tuesday, was declared off to-day. The result is a victory for strike, and most of them went back to work to-day. The strike was for \$3 a day of eight hours. Eight firms sent their representa-tives to the headquarters of the strikers to sign the agreement. A few firms persist in

OUTRAGE ON CHINESE.

Two Witnesses Manacled and Exposed in the Streets of Portland.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13.-The fact that Chan Fee Law and Sin Long, two Chinese, Cleveland extending the civil-service rules. held as witnesses to appear against Sin You, the murderer of Lal Sing, were taken before a coroner's jury and exposed on the Washington, damages may be demanded for the indignities heaped on their countrymen. in court when wanted, they were held at the central police station under bonds. On them to the coroner's office heavily chained. A prominent attorney, speaking of the facts. as witnesses were concerned, their being that under treaty rights these Chinese were made to suffer great indignity," said he. "I think that under the terms of her treaty hina comes under the most favored nation clause, and these men can demand damages from the government. It has been held hat a sheriff has not even the right to iron or manacle a prisoner while before a court

FAIR WILL TO BE CONTESTED.

Herman Oelrichs Wants the Gnardian of His Infant Son Removed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.-Herman Oelrichs, jr., will contest the will of James M. Fair. This is the result of the decision of Judge Slack, who to-day denied Herman Oelrichs's petition that the court's appointment of Van R. Patterson as guardian of his infant son be revoked and that he, as father of the child, represent him in litt-gation. Under the pencil will the boy receives nothing and his mother one-third of the estate. Under the trust Mrs. Oelrichs labors in behalf of civil service were so has a life interest in less than one-third. the remainder going to her son on her

Double Crime of a Jenious Man. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Max Good-rich, aged thirty-five years, in a fit of jealous rage shot his young wife Bertha in the abdomen at their home this after-noon and then sent a bullet crashing through his own brain. The wife is in the hospital in a dying condition. Goodrich died instantly. He is said to have been insanely jealous of his wife. Indigestion

Tortured me; I was run down, had no appetite and could not sleep. I began

taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and before I had taken a fourth of a bottle I was very much better. I also used Hood's Pills and found them splendid. very mild, yet effective. Since

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BARBARA AUB ARRAIGNED IN COURT AND HELD FOR TRIAL.

She Reiterates that Her First Statement, Charging Langerman with Criminal Assault, Was True.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 .- Barbara Aub, inlicted for perjury on her accusation of riminal assault against Walter S. L. Langerman, was arraigned before Judge Cowing in Part 1 of the Court of General Sessions to-day and pleaded not guilty. Mr. House, counsel for Miss Aub, suggested that the court appoint a commission to inquire into the mental condition of the girl. He had, he said, arrived so far at no definite conclusion in the case. He had some private facts about the girl's case which he would submit to the court. Mr. House also asked that no one be allowed to see the prisoner in the Tombs. Colonel Fellows said that he had intended to move that the girl be discharged on her own recognizance had not the new phase caused by her recent recantation appeared. He asked that bail be fixed at \$1,000. Barbara, he said, was the victim of fool friends. Judge Cowing paid no attention to the request for a commission in lunacy or about her not seeing her friends in the Tombs. He fixed bail at \$1,000.

After being returned to the Tombs Miss Aub sent notes to her counsel and Assist-ant District Attorney Townsend asking them to come to her. She also said that she wanted to see reporters some time dur-ing the day, but not while the Rev. Mr. Lewis was with her. She sent word from her cell requesting the newspapers to deny for her the statement of Colonel Haire, Langerman's lawyer, to the effect that she was a professional blackmailer and a lewd

Barbara Aub said to a reporter to-night:
"As true as there is a God in heaven, I can
positively say that the first statement I made Langerman is true. Anything else have said is untrue.

Miss Smedley asked her if she was influenced in her confession by any one from the Door of Hope. Barbara hesitated a moment and then said: "Yes." Barbara was then asked: "What promise was made to you to confess? Do you know what promise was made to Miss Kellard to obtain your confession?" She replied: " don't know that Miss Kellard was promise anything, but she said to me that I wou never want for anything in the world if would stick to my confession. Miss Kellard made me this promise here in this room where I am incarcerated. She also promise house on Madison avenue, near Fifty

Miss Aub then said that some one who she believed was connected with the Door of Hope had given her a drug in a glass of milk. She said it tasted bitter, and that after drinking it she lost her senses, and was like one in a dream. She said she had no recollection of having made a confession, but believed that she must have made it because it was on record, although she did

Miss Marie Leslie, who was a prisoner in the same room with Barbara, told a re-porter to-day that Miss Aub had told her that she had given a check for \$5 to Miss Kellard to have cashed for her, and that she had not seen Miss Kellard since. After Barbara had refused to see Mrs. Whitte-more, on Tuesday, the latter sent her a letnot stuck to her and to God, for no one but God could help her. After reading this let-ter Barbara said: "The next time I get in trouble I will see a lawyer first and Goo Barbara said that Miss Kellard had sent her a note during the afternoon, and asked that Barbara send her an answer to the Door of Hope. The letter chided Barbara for the stories appearing in the pa-pers. This letter stated that Miss Kellard had made an addition to her Sunday school class and hoped Barbara would soon join them. With this letter Miss Kellard sent a basket of fruit, composed of oranges, grapes, apples, bananas, etc. It is said that Miss Smedley, who was present at the time the fruit was received, advised Barbara not to eat it. Miss Aub said that she knew personally that Miss Kellard was a close friend of Langerman's.

CIVIL-SERVICE REFORM.

Officers of the League Elected and Committee Reports Adopted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.-The National

Civil-service Reform League to-day elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Hon. Carl Schurz, president; vice presidents, Charles Francis Adams, of Boston; Augustus R. MacDonough and Right Rev. Henry C. Potter, of New York; J. Hill Pleasants, of Baltimore; Henry Hitchcock, of St. Louis; Henry C. Lea, of Philadelphia; Franklin MacVeagh, of Chicago; Right Rev. S. R. Ryan, of Buffalo, and William Potts, of Farmington. The report of the official committee on extension entered into detail regarding the recommendations con- Gross, of the Fifth District Court, tained in the recent order of President The committee recommended that appli cants for positions in the diplomatic service be given fair and open examination under the civil-service commission, thereby relieving the appointing power of the temptation to have the men it desires pass the examination unfairly. The report was adopted. The report of the committee on the preparation of a number of bills for introduction in Congress looking to the betterment of the civil service. It was agreed to. The committee on the District of Columbia made a report recommending that the government of the District be placed under civil-service rules. It was

and its application to Maryland politics, The long rule of the ring there, he said, was owing to the fact that "through its absolute control of the State and municipal patronage it was able to maintain in Baltimore, at the people's cost, a small standing army of experts in election frauds and professional ruffians, unreservedly subject to its orders and prepared to furnish any reasonable majority which could be required for its safety under normal conditions; while it could likewise assure them almost certain immunity from punishment for their crimes committed in its interest.' He adds, "It fell at last, not because it either could not or would not cheat, but because, although it would, it could not cheat enough to overcome the widespread revolt within that party against its do-

To-night the delegates were given a reception at the Arlington Hotel by the livil-service Reform Association of the District. The large attendance included a number of officials. Impromptu speeches were made by Rev. Mackay-Smith, Secretary Morton, Carl Schurz, E. P. Wheeler, of New York, Sherman S. Rogers, of Buffalo, Controller Eckels, William Dudley Foulke and others. Allusion was made to

To Enjoin the Chicago Gas Trust. NEW YORK, Dec. 13 .- The order to show use why the Chicago gas companies shall not be enjoined from carrying out the plan of reorganization adopted on Oct, 1 last was argued before Judge Bischoff, in the Court of Common Pleas, to-day. The temporary injunction was obtained by Wm. R. Whitney, a broker, who, on Nov. 27, became the purchaser of 190 shares of stock in the companies. panies. Roswell P. Flower, Frederic P. Ol-cott, Anthony M. Brady, Waller Ferguson,

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reserved his decision

Family of Five Mangled by a Dayton & Union Railway Train.

GREENVILLE, O., Dec. 13.-Oliver Hammond his wife and three children were killed at a crossing on the Dayton & Union railway seven miles from this city, while they were crossing the track in an inclosed vehicle. They did not hear an approaching passenger train. The train struck the car-riage and all were instantly killed. Mrs.

THREW A BAD EGG AT HIM.

erally ground to pieces.

Louis Silverman Arrested for Assault-

ing Ahlwardt, the "Jew Balter." NEW YORK, Dec. 13 .- Louis Silverman who last night threw a bad egg at Herr Ahlwardt, the "Jew balter," while the latter was lecturing in Cooper Union, was arraigned in court to-day and held for trial in \$500 bail. Herr Ahlwardt was not in court, but was represented by counsel. Sti-

Pensions for Veterans. The applications of the following-named

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